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SUBJECT: DEATH (WALKER, JOHN G.)

FOR MR ARTHUR WALKER

PO BOX 239

ZUMBRO FALLS, MINNESOTA

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE ROYAL
CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, EDSON, ALBERTA DETACHMENT
REPORTED TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT CALGARY,
-ALBERTA, CANADA THAT YOUR BROTHER JOHN G WALKER
BRON FEB 9, 1907 AT HOLDFAST, SASKATCHEWAN DIED ON
JUNE 1, 1975 AT 8:00 PM MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME
AT A CABIN WHERE HE WAS BOARDING IN CARE OF KEN SNYDER
10 MILES NORTH OF EDSON, ALBERTA. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE
DIED OF A HEART ATTACK AND HIS BODY IS NOW AT THE GENERAL
HOSPITAL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA AWAITING RESULTS OF A POST
MORTEM.

AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS.FOLLOWING
ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFROMATION AND PLANNING.
ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT EDMONTON ALBERTA FROM 500 TO 1000
DOLLARS. PREPARATION AND RETURN TO MINNESOTA (ST PAULS)
450 DOLLARS. CREMATION COST IS APPROX 85 DOLLARS.
CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO US 102.60.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA.
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INCLUDE NAME DECEASED YOUR REPLY. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED

FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN US IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. SEPARATELY TELEGRAPH FUNDS THROUGH YOUR BANK TO ROYAL BANK OF CANADA 615 MACLEOD TRAIL S E, CALGARY ALBERTA. MAKE FUNDS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL FOR CASE OF JOHN G WALKER.

IF SHIPMENT DESIRED YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM THREE DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO UNITED STATES FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF A REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY CONSULATE GENERAL WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON D.C.
HALL

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